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U.S. Department of Energy To Host Public Meetings on Moab, Utah, UMTRA Project

(Grand Junction, Colorado)—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management in Grand Junction, Colorado, will host two public meetings in October on the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project: Wednesday, October 5, in Moab, Utah, and the same meeting on Thursday, October 6, in Thompson Springs, Utah, for residents in that area. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. Meeting locations are provided at the end of this news release.

At the meetings, DOE representatives will provide a status of Moab Project site operations activities and preparations for the remediation of the former uranium-ore processing site and contaminated ground water.

“DOE signed the Record of Decision for the project in September, so now we’re gearing up to move the pile to Crescent Junction for permanent disposal,” said Donald Metzler, Moab Federal Project Director.

“We want to keep the affected communities informed of our plans.”

Additional information about the Moab Project is available on the website at <http://gj.em.doe.gov/moab>.

Meeting Locations:

Wednesday, October 5, 2005
7:00 p.m.
The Grand Center
182 North 500 West
Moab, Utah

Thursday, October 6, 2005
7:00 p.m.
Fire Station
Thompson Springs, Utah

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